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"We Come in Search of Truth"

Glee Club to Radio

To all those listening in on KGO on Tuesday, October 26th, between 9 and 10, Surprise Hour, a treat is in store. For on this evening the Glee Club will present its program, consisting of two parts:

PART I.

(a) A group of two selections by Miss Edna Murphy.

"A Rose in My Garden of Love"—Lockwood.

"The Birth of Morn"—Leone.

Miss Evelyn Elster at the Baldwin.

(b) A group of two whistling solos "Carmina"—Wilson.

"Glow Worm"—Lincke.

Miss Katheryn Clark at the Baldwin.

(c) Violin duet

Miss Josephine Finnell and Miss Laura O'Farrell.

Miss Ethel O'Farrell at the Baldwin.

PART II.

A cantata entitled, "The Swallow," by Otis Farrington, given by the Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Eva Levy. Soloist: Miss Ursula Murphy. Miss Evelyn Elster at the Baldwin.

Mr. Milholland, who has charge of KGO programs, complimented Miss Ursula Murphy and Miss Edna Murphy on their singing. The Misses Murphy, as you know, are to be the soloists on the radio program.

Mr. Milholland of KGO also said that the members of the Glee Club were the best group of singers and the PRETTIEST that he has heard and seen in a long time. He added that he wished the listener-in would be able to see these talented young ladies.

Dramatics Speaker Here

Under the auspices of the College Theater, Miss Doris McEntyre, who is very prominent in bay region dramatics, will address the Student Body on October 19.

Her talk will touch on things of interest in dramatics, such as the art of staging, voice usage and stage positions.

Miss McEntyre is an honorary member of the College Theater. The Student Body should take advantage of her presence, and turn out on the 19th to hear her.

In Memoriam

The students and faculty of the San Francisco State Teachers College extend their sympathy to the girls of the Siena Club, and the relatives of Miss Agnes E. Clary. Her death, a shock to all who knew her, took place at the St. Francis Hospital, at 11:40 a. m., October 8, 1926.

Up to the day of her death, Miss Clary was a teacher in the San Francisco School department. She was also manager and house mother of the Siena Club, having filled this position since the beginning of the Club. During her years as the house mother of the Club, she befriended many girls who otherwise would not have been able to come to this College. Miss Clary taught in the Detention Home until recently, when she was transferred to another San Francisco school.

The Siena Club has been a huge success by her efforts, where she worked up a great interest in the Club.

Miss Mary Clary, her sister, Hazel Bandettine, and Ruth Hogan were with her when the end came.

Many of the girls from College attended the funeral, which was held on Monday, October 11, from the funeral parlors of McBrearty and McCormick.

College Theatre Presents—

The College Theater has an ambitious program for this semester. There will be presented on Wednesday morning, Oct. 20, a Hallowe'en play called "The Testing of Sir Gawaine."

J. M. Barrie's delightful play, "Pantaloons," will be given Nov. 18th. On Dec. 15th, three one-act plays will be given. Among them will be, "The Lady Loses Her Hoop."

According to the usual custom of the theater, evening plays will be presented on Dec. 3rd and on Jan. 28th.

In the first play to be presented, "The Testing of Sir Gawaine," there will be dresses and props fashioned after those of medieval times. Colored wigs, made by members of the theater, will be worn. Most of the members will take part, as the cast is an exceptionally large one.

This should be quite a success, for Miss Casebolt has been working very hard with the girls for some time.

New Delinquent Notice System Installed

By means of a series of green and tan cards, the scholarship committee has recently installed a new system of letting students know when their work is not satisfactory. The tan cards will be sent to the students doing poor work, and the green cards sent to their parents. When the probationary term is lifted, holders of the tan cards will receive white ones. The scholarship committee hopes that it will have as great a demand for these white cards as for the others.

Miss Ward has stated that she would like to congratulate the Student Body on the earnest and speedy application of a cooperative spirit toward the work. The spirit of most of the students indicates that the work of the scholarship committee will be light.

Dr. Barney Changes Office Hours

The hours on Monday afternoons, from one to four o'clock, will be reserved by Dr. Barney, for student appointments, due to a change made recently. The time set at first called for the same hours on Thursdays, but, due to the fact that more girls seem to contract illness over the week end, than in the mid part of the week, the change was thought advisable.

Any girl, however, may visit Dr. Barney any afternoon to talk over problems or difficulties, if the occasion warrants. The hours set for Mondays are merely the regular office ones.

Assembly Program

The following is a program of the events to be given at Wednesday Assemblies. Cut it out and keep it in your folder.

October 20—Music by children.

October 27—Play by College Theater.

November 3—Speaker.

November 10—Faculty Day.

November 17—Speaker.

November 24—Speaker.

December 1—Musical numbers.

December 8—Children's Dramatic Club.

December 15—W. A. A. Day.

January 12—Play by Children's Dramatic Club.

Training School Has Unique Club

A very unique organization is being carried on in the Training School in the form of the Civics Club, with Mrs. Evangeline Spozio as the faculty advisor, and Ralph Anderson as the director. This Club meets every Thursday in room 32.

The children in this organization who are the officers are:

President—Dixie Randall.
Vice-President—Robert Bush.
Secretary—Joan Cully.
Treasurer—Edwin Newton.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Billy Conley, Jack Dufton.

This Club deals with the problems which confront the children in the high grammar grades, with such headings as the cafeteria, interruption of classes, tardiness, music committee, and the like.

The character goals set down by the members of the club are: Good health, kindness to all, courage, fair play, self-control, and thrift. The co-operating goals are: Consideration for the rights of others, courtesy to classmates and teachers, and service to the school. The civic goals are: Obeying all our laws, and assisting others to obey the laws. The educational goals are: Beginning work promptly, trying to learn good methods of studying, trying to keep in touch with current events, and the acquiring of skill in the use of reference material.

A copy of these goals is sent home with each report card, and those are checked in which progress has been made, between report intervals.

This club is a stabilizing force in the school. The children manage it, with assistance from Mrs. Spozio, Miss Carter, and Mr. Ralph Anderson. The same plan is carried out here that is carried out in the Fred-eric Burk Council among the student teachers.

Notice

Special Teachers—Attention!

The conference with Miss Carter that was originally held at 10:00 o'clock on Wednesday is now being held at 3:00 o'clock on Thursday.

This arrangement was made so that girls might attend the Wednesday Assemblies.

As Miss Carter will not keep the students for more than fifteen minutes, they will have plenty of time to get to the Thursday Student Body meetings.

Fashion Show Success

With Ida Hurliman in the chair, the Fashion Show of Thursday, October 14, unfolded. The garments, generously loaned by the Emporium, represented every type

Miss Hale Speaks at P.T.A.

Miss Florence Hale, of the Physical Education Department, was the chief speaker at the P. T. A. meeting, on October 7. Her topic was "Children's Recreation and Physical Education."

The mothers and teachers have only had one other meeting this season. Both of the meetings seemed full of enthusiasm and interest. The parents all seemed interested in the new kindergarten building, and have decided to donate some equipment for it.

Mrs. R. B. Elliot, the new president, has started this year out with a great deal of energy.

Miss Hale explained to the mothers the system of recreation that was used in the training school. Games and tournaments are held from the high primaries through the eighth grade. Some of the series that has been run off are bat ball, line ball, and dodge ball.

Talks are being given by the various faculty members to educate the parents.

Art Club Making Christmas Gifts

The Art Club is offering an attractive program, featuring craft work, monthly socials, and an opportunity to make beautiful Christmas presents.

Tie-dyed handkerchiefs and table crushes, block-printed book covers and book marks, batiked bags and scarfs, are only a few of the holiday gifts they are at work on.

On Tuesday afternoons, the craft shop is supplied working materials and cheerful company.

Those who have the least inclination, talent debarred, are urged by the sponsor to join the club.

"Harmony Four" At Assembly

October 13 was not unlucky for those persons interested in the Wednesday Assembly if applause and praise is indicative of success.

The Student Body and Faculty have Mrs. McCauley to thank for bringing to us the "Harmony Four," and judging from the enthusiasm of the audience they were much appreciated.

These four talented women have worked on the Pantages Circuit and now can be heard broadcasting over KPO.

that we as teachers need. The Student Body furnished the models.

Babette, of the Examiner, spoke on each of the costumes. Miss Mayer, art instructor, was, of course, the faculty sponsor.

Basketball Schedule

The basketball schedule for this term has been completed and posted.

The games and dates are as follows:

Wednesday, Oct. 13—Aug. '26 vs. Aug. '25, Unlimited.

Friday, Oct. 15—Feb. '26 vs. Aug. '24, 120-lb.

Monday, Oct. 18—Aug. '24 vs. Aug. '25, Unlimited.

Friday, Oct. 22—Aug. '26 vs. Feb. '26, 120-lb.

Monday, Oct. 25—Aug. '24 vs. Aug. '26, Unlimited.

Wednesday, Oct. 27—Aug. '26 vs. Aug. '24, 120-lb.

Tuesday, Nov. 2—Aug. '26 vs. Aug. '25, Unlimited.

Friday, Nov. 5—Feb. '26 vs. Aug. '24, 120-lb.

Monday, Nov. 8—Aug. '24 vs. Aug. '25, Unlimited.

Wednesday, Nov. 10—Aug. '26 vs. Feb. '26, 120-lb.

Tuesday, Nov. 16—Aug. '24 vs. Aug. '26, Unlimited.

Friday, Nov. 18—Aug. '26 vs. Aug. '24, 120-lb.

The above games will be played in the new gym from 4 to 5 on the dates scheduled.

"School News" Makes Bow

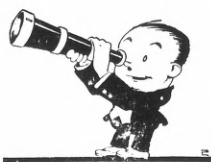
The first issue of the "School News," a bi-weekly, published by the Civics Club of the Training School, was put out last week. The purpose of this paper is to give a review of all events of interest taking place in the school, and to present civic problems before the Student Body.

The paper is published just previous to Civic Club meetings, in order that members may have a chance to reflect upon problems to be discussed in the meeting.

At present the paper is being mimeographed under the supervision of Typist Robert Halsing. It is the dream of the staff, however, to buy a printing press as soon as the receipts reach a sufficient amount. Subscriptions are not solicited. Instead, the publication is sold by the copy—at one cent each.

A cartoon contest is commanding much interest now. Cartoons especially related to the social sciences are in most heavy demand. The contest is open to all pupils of the high grammar grades.

The staff of the paper is: Margaret Kelly, editor; Vivian Clark, assistant editor; Robert Halsing, typist, and Anna Rose King, Eunice Kofahl, Du Pont Coleman, and Anna Samuelson, reporters.



Here and There

The furniture in the rest room, after a vacation of several days, was returned with a bright new dress of tapestry, covering both front and back. It gives the room a sense of cheeriness and repose.

There is now a new work room next to Miss Alcutt's office. It has several large tables where cutting and pasting may be done. This should be welcome news, since the official date for the mid-term exams is October 25-29.

Miss Edna Murphy, talented student of S. F. T. C., is to be in the cast of the Olympic Club operetta this year. Miss Murphy is an active member of the college Glee Club and she is to be one of the soloists in the Glee Club's radio program, October 14.

The Olympic Club has chosen the operetta, "The Prince of Pilsen," for presentation this year. The cast includes a chorus of forty women and seventy men. Rehearsals have already started and the performance is scheduled for the first week in December at one of the downtown theatres.

Anyone glancing into the gymnasium at about two o'clock on a certain Monday, would have seen Miss Farrell seated on the floor amid a mass of China silk, upon which she was operating with great diligence. From all indications, it appeared that this petite gym instructor had been suddenly transferred to the home economics department.

However, such was not the case. Miss Farrell was merely demonstrating to the Natural Dancing class, the proper way to make a dancing costume. Verily, it would seem that the lady is a good demonstrator, for the entire class is now a thing of beauty and a joy forever, all draped in soft shades of China silk.

The dancing itself is progressing quite well, and, beginning at an early date, the class will hold one meeting a month in the auditorium. Here each girl will have some phase of the work to demonstrate to the rest of the class. This will be for the class only, and is to enable members to correct their own faults by seeing how their dances appear from the observer's point of view.

It is rumored that Elizabeth Diersen will soon be coming home with a marine, if she continues to go to Angel Island and Mare Island with the Community Service.

This dramatic club presents plays and other acts of entertainment to the sailors and the prisoners on the island. Miss Diersen reports that the audiences appreciate the programs so much that they "almost bring down the house."

Last Saturday morning, at sunrise, while most of us were having pleasant dreams, Miss Barbour was attending the Pledge Service of the National Primary Kindergarten, Honor Fraternity of the Delta Phi Upsilon, on the banks of Chico creek. After this ceremony, breakfast was served at the hotel.

Among other members attending this service was Mrs. Julia Hahn of the Board of Education.

Miss Barbour, who taught at Chico last semester, is a charter member of the Gamma Chapter of this honor fraternity.

"Lady of Shalott" To Be Given

Mrs. McCauley's Music VII class, which is composed of girls majoring in music, has started work on a very charming cantata called, "The Lady of Shalott."

There will be no acting connected with the presentation. It is done solely for the beauty of the singing and music.

This should be a great success, as the Music VII class is a group made up entirely of girls with musical talent.

The story, which runs through, is that of a beautiful princess who sits in a tower spinning. She dare not look out of the window, lest the magic mirror, which she uses to see things passing outside, crash, and she die.

As she sits there spinning and looking into the mirror, she sees many things going by, "on the way to Camelot." These different things are all sung about. Finally, she can no longer stand it, so runs to the window and looks out. Here comes the dramatic part in both words and music. The mirror breaks! The spinning stops! The magic spell is broken, and the Lady of Shalott is no more.

The music is especially ybeautiful, being quite tuneful and "catchy." There are a number of solo parts which will be sung by Miss Edna Murphy.

Mrs. McCauley is very anxious that this be done well. There is a possibility that it will be presented for the Student Body at some future date.

Weenie Roast Great Success

Food and frolic prevailed at the annual Weenie Roast at Eucalyptus Grove, Thursday, October seventh.

After the weenie roasters had eaten as many hot dogs, and drunk as much coffee as they could, there were games of baseball and football.

Then all settled around the fire made by Ralph Anderson. Here, the students gave a number of yells and sang some songs. Fanny Solomon and Anna Johansen gave their singing and whistling duet, "By the Waters of the Minnetonka." Natalie Wooley then sang some comic songs.

An unexpected treat was the song of Ralph Anderson, which the feminine majority thoroughly enjoyed.

The faculty members, although they didn't take part in the entertainment, showed their enjoyment of the whole affair by having as good a time as the student participants.

Service Program Outlined

The Nyoda Club, which has as its purpose, Service, both within and without school, has outlined a program in accordance with such an objective.

Within the school the club is doing service by corresponding with girls who are forced to be out of school because of illness. The letters keep the absent girls in touch with the school and its activities, and express the Student Body's concern.

Lately, the club has planned the establishment of an employment bureau. The idea is to have the chairman of the employment committee inform the various department stores in San Francisco and Oakland, that there are a number of student teachers at S. F. T. C., who will offer their services on Saturdays and holidays. If this plan is carried out, it would seem that both stores and girls would benefit.

The club's bulletin board is announcing current cultural and educational activities. Mrs. Dorris, social science instructor, is very enthusiastic about this element of the Nyodas' service program, for recently she was informed of a lecture of great interest



Personals

Miss Ballasche and Miss Van Orden, graduates of last June, are teaching in the Telegraph Hill Settlement. They find their work very interesting.

Many students are wondering why Eunice Armstrong blushed when Mrs. Doris asked her why she was embroidering so diligently. Time will tell!

Gladys Clark, who graduated last May, was a visitor at the College last week. She is now teaching in Mendocino County, where she has nine pupils. Gladys has to ride horseback to school every day.

Louise Blumenthal, who was in the August '25 class, is now in Palo Alto taking up a course in Theatre Pipe Organ playing.

Louise, who has had seven years of musical training, is very talented. She left school at the close of last semester so that she could continue her work in music.

Lurline Hole has returned to the College this section after a vacation in Louisiana. But she did not return alone, for she is Mrs. James Ferguson. Lurline is registered as a special student. She entered with the class of August 1924, and is now going to continue her education.

Hattiebell Freeman is teaching in Inyo County.

Elaine Pleasants is teaching the third grade four miles out of Bakersfield.

Marion Perchart is teaching in Martinez.

Evelyn Forsyth did not go in for teaching, but for a further pursuit of education. She is a student at the University of California, now.

Pearl Hoke is teaching in Red Bluff.

Dorothy Thompson and Helen Fleming are now working in the San Francisco library.

Alice Layne and Kathryn Stevenson are teaching in San Francisco.

Miss Dorothy Wiley is now teaching in Newman, where she has the fourth grade. She has forty-three pupils.

Esther Levy, who left last December, is now Mrs. Jack Aron. She is living in San Francisco.

to her, and of which she was unaware until reading the club's bulletin board.

The main field for service outside of school is in the children's hospital. Here, the Nyodas have found that many of the little crippled children are being neglected educationally. They have, therefore, taken it upon themselves to read to the small patients, and to try to teach them to read and write. The girls take turns in doing this service.

The social side is not neglected by the club as it has planned a number of events for the future.

Stupendous Theft Perpetrated

"Girls, you must pardon me for not curling my hair today, but my house was robbed yesterday," said Mrs. McCauley to her Music II class, Friday, October 1.

Mrs. MacCauley lives in Sausalito at 40 Naid Road. She, with her friend, Mrs. Nash, a former member of our faculty, bought some property, and each built her home there—a block away from each other. They live in a secluded canyon, with no one else near them.

When Mrs. McCauley arrived home it was quite dark—evidently, she had had a strenuous day in school. While taking off her hat and coat, she noticed the imprint of a man's shoe on the couch. It was the largest imprint Mrs. McCauley had ever seen. It was only eleven inches, but looked more like fourteen. Letting her gaze wander further, she saw that the window had been broken. For the moment she was rooted to the spot, for she thought the burglar was still in the house. Cold shivers were running up and down her back.

Finally, she summoned enough courage to call her neighbor, Mrs. Nash, who came immediately. Between them, they managed to phone for a policeman. While waiting, glue couldn't have been more effective in sticking to one spot than they.

Thus they remained until they heard the officer's bicycle with a pandemonium attachment, (as Mrs. McCauley expressed it), coming up the canyon, making the weirdest noise one could imagine.

When the policeman arrived, he bravely searched the house in order to make sure no one was there. Then Mrs. McCauley began looking to see what she had lost. Besides discovering that her drawers were a wreck, she saw that her father's watch, an heirloom, and a cotton blanket were missing. No doubt, the visitor was quite discriminating in his choice of articles.

After hearing what was lost, the officer said that he thought the thief might be at the station. Mrs. McCauley went to the station, and, sure enough, her articles were there.

The burglar was only twenty years old and had been a thief for nine years. He had been arrested that afternoon after robbing three houses. Five days before, he stole a machine in Los Angeles and commenced driving up the coast. By way of diversion, he robbed thirty-five homes.

They Need Help

Did you ever go to the zoo? If so, did you visit the monkey cage? Perhaps you were interested in watching his movements. Did you ever see one stop and think whether he should take the peanut held out to him, or not? I think not. Seeing, desiring, and taking, constitute one simple reflex. We never think of classing a monkey with civilization. It is true that they are civilized in the sense that they control their simple reflexes to a small extent.

But come home to the nursery and play with Bobby. You hold a bright red apple before his eyes. He reaches for it, he takes it and he puts it into his mouth. You give him a rattle, a bracelet, and a toy dog in succession, and they all go straight into his mouth.

He, like the monkey, is uncivilized. He has not learned to control his reflexes. He will learn as he grows older, if he is given the right training. He will learn to reason: "Do I need this?" "Is it mine to take?" before he acts. Then we will say he is civ-



GIFTY GABS

If you don't like the stuff we print,
We know you'd change your views
If you had just a little squint
At that which we refuse.

Myrtle Dukeman (when asked by Miss Reid to give a lesson on seed dispersal, to the class just as she would give it to the first grade): "Am I supposed to pretend that they don't know anything about it?"
Miss Reid: "You don't have to pretend."

Mr. Valentine: "You know, class, our training school is very unique."
Voice in rear: "I'll say it is."

Miss Levy told a story the other day about Dr. Burk that is too good to keep. It seems that a little boy in the fifth grade kissed a little girl during class, and the little girl (wise beyond her years) slapped him. The teacher did not know what to do, so she took the boy to Dr. Burk. As this was soon after the Training School started, he had not had much experience in the matter of discipline, so, for a little while he sat still and thought. Then all of a sudden he turned and, glaring at the little boy, said, "Do you know what is going to happen to you? Santa Claus isn't going to bring you anything for Christmas."

The New Orleans school authorities recently voted in favor of girl students' right to wear knickers, if they so desired. Now if some of our students with "boy cuts" will only take up this fad, we might be able to fool some of our visitors into thinking that this was a regular co-ed college.

Judging by appearances, it would seem that Dr. Rypins' baby has rather vicious tendencies.

Overheard in the locker-room: "Well, all I've got to say is that if it takes all kinds of people to make up a good faculty, this one certainly is well made."

Miss Kleinecke (to English I class): "For next week, I want you to read a novel by Kipling, Thackery, or Jane Austin. Read it for SHEER ENJOYMENT, but don't forget to watch the sentence structure, types of sentences used, diction, and figures of speech."

ilized because he has the power to reason and inhibit his impulses.

But did you know that we have a number of uncivilized students in our college? Whether they belong in the jungle, in a cage in the zoo, or in the nursery, is not for me to judge. But they haven't learned to identify their own property as yet, nor have they learned how to use their heads in controlling one of the most simple impulses, to see and to take. This does not refer to material property alone but to our hard-earned book knowledge, as well. Shall we help them, girls? We are teachers to be, and we are being trained to train little children to use their heads. Don't you think that they need us?

Exasperating

Ralph Anderson: "Are you doing anything this evening?"

Jean Davis (eagerly): "No, nothing at all."

R. A.: "What a waste of time."

"Well, it's all off for tonight," said the old maid as she scraped off her makeup.

Logic

The more you study, the more you know;
The more you know, the more you forget;
The more you forget, the less you know;
So why study?

The less you study, the less you know;
The less you know, the less you forget;
The less you forget, the more you know;
So why study?

Mr. Butler: "Miss Garvin, what is your aim in story writing?"

Miss Garvin: "The bottom of the page."

Mr. Morse (assigning lesson in chemistry): "We will finish this chapter today; tomorrow we will take arsenic."

Mr. Mundt: "What is the most precious stone in the world?"

Josephine Schembri: "A diamond, and they're hard to get."

Mr. Mundt: "Well, good luck to you, young lady."

I sit me down in class to sleep.
I hope my chum, my notes will keep;
If I am called on e'er I 'wake,
Poke my ribs, for heaven's sake!

There are four types of people in the world:

Those who crack safes,
Those who crack heads,
Those who crack hearts,
Those who crack jokes.

"Class," said Ethel O'Farrell in her boys' P. E. class, "I want you all to be as quiet as you can, so quiet that you can hear a pin drop."

Silence was golden.

Small bass voice, in rear of class: "Let 'er drop."

Mr. Valentine: "Class, this is the worst recitation I've ever heard. Why, I've done two-thirds of it myself."

A modern cynic remarks that some of our young intellectuals might be more appropriately called young ineffectuals.

Without Suspicion

Teacher: "This examination will be conducted under the honor system. Please sit three seats apart and in alternate rows."

There was a young lady in college,
Who instructed the young with her knowledge;
When the kids acted rough,
She put up a bluff—

And all went well in the college.

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Library Open Again

"Do you want it?"

"No."

"Then put it in Room 14."

The above illustrates just what has been happening for many years, but now all this will be no more. The old store room has been made a part of the Children's Library in the Training School, and has become a beautifully decorated reference room full of worth-while books for the pupils.

Many changes may also be noticed in the main portion of the library, such as: Newly arranged, painted borders illustrating "Mother Goose Rhymes;" painted cut-outs of such well-known figures as: "Black Sambo," "Three Pigs," and "Red Riding Hood."

"Any girl from the Collegiate Department is welcome to come here to visit and get suggestions," says Mrs. Woods, the librarian. A number of faculty members have informed the girls of the benefit that can be had by visiting this realm of new ideas and beauty.

A chorus of "Ohs," and "Ahs," plus the pleased looks on all the kiddies' faces, told of their appreciation of the wonderful reformation that had occurred in their work shop. Their appreciation was a gratification to those whose efforts made the changes possible.

Mrs. Woods and Miss Carter are now trying to devise a plan whereby the library will cease to be regarded as a place of punishment and discipline as it has been in the past.

A number of posters around the building tell of the reopening of the library. It is the hope of those concerned that many girls will avail themselves of the invitation offered by Mrs. Woods.

Class Dance Set

The class of Feb. '26 is giving a dance on Saturday evening, November sixth, in the new gym. Plans are already completed, and are being carried out by those in charge.

Lucille Koenig, president of the class, has chosen the following girls to serve on the committee: Lola Lorenzini, chairman; Gladys Banner, Anita Tiernan, Loraine Switzer, and Rosalie McBride.

Faculty Member In Who's Who

Miss Effie McFadden, well known science instructor here, has been recognized as an author of note by the editors of the 1926 "Who's Who," for her name appears as one of the chosen few.

The instructor's latest work is a series of English texts for the junior high school, called the "McFadden Junior High School Series." The books deal with the elements of composition, manuscript form, and grammar. They are published by the Rand McNally Company. Two states, Mississippi and Utah, have already adopted the series for use in their junior high schools.

All of Miss McFadden's books had their beginning in a brief English bulletin which was prepared many years ago, for the student teachers of S. F. T. C. to use in their classes in the training school. These pamphlets commanded the attention of people in California and other states. Many requests were received for copies.

These were provided at cost, until the state passed a regulation prohibiting the sale of any published material by the college.

The Rand McNally Company then asked Miss McFadden to put the material of the bulletin in book form. This request resulted in the publishing of the "McFadden Language Series."

Following the production of this series, the author wrote and published the "McFadden English Series," now in use in this school. This series was adopted by a number of states, and Miss McFadden was asked to revise the material for use in junior high schools. The fulfillment of this request constitutes the author's latest work.

"Who's Who" contains the names of the twenty thousand most prominent people out of the hundred and thirty million people in the United States.

P. T. A. Head Here

Mrs. Helen Matthewson Loughlin, Dean of Women of the Southern Branch of the University of California, was a visitor at our school recently, in behalf of the Parent Teachers Association, of which she is chairman. Mrs. Loughlin is making a survey of the higher institutions of learning throughout California, with the idea in mind of extending the Parent Teachers' Association to them.

In an interview with President Anderson and Miss Ward, she was assured of the cooperation of the San Francisco State Teachers College.

Kindergarten House Warming

The Kindergarten girls are having a house warming next Thursday afternoon, October 21, at four o'clock, for the purpose of getting the girls together as a unit for the first time since they have been in the new building.

A business meeting will be held first in order to get the members organized as a group. It is the desire of Miss Barbour to have the Kindergarten students represented as a whole in this college. Then, the rest of the time will be used socially in the form of a Hallowe'en Party.

Natalie Woolley is chairman of the entire event. The People's Place Students will be in charge of the entertainment, while the teachers of the Kindergarten will be in charge of the refreshments.

The building will be decorated in accordance with the spirit of the affair.

Besides dancing, Hallowe'en games will be played and fortunes will be told.

Thanksgiving Tradition To Be Followed This Year

Now that Thanksgiving is approaching, and visions of roast turkey, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie that only mother knows how to bake, are disturbing our thoughts, several students are bringing out an old school tradition and dusting it off.

For it has always been customary here to extend to those students, who cannot get home for Thanksgiving dinner, the hospitality that means so much on that homecoming day. Students living in the bay region have always, in the past, seen to it that no non-resident people ate a lonely dinner in restaurant or boarding house.

It is understood that several have already informed Miss Ward of empty chairs at the family table, eagerly waiting for Thanksgiving guests, but many more invitations will be necessary to take care of our out-of-town people.

Notice

Student Body tickets, which enable the bearer to attend, for one-half price, all "big games," barring the Stan-Cal crash and Conference games, are at last being distributed. These precious yellow cards may be obtained at the Student Body office free of charge—free in view of the fact that Student Body fees were collected at the beginning of the semester.